ding Enginner, PWD, Bangalore Division through the Chief Engineer for Minor Irrigation;

(b) if so, whether the Government has accorded sanction to the said estimate;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the expenditure so far incurred on the construction of this feeder channel for the last 10 years would become infructuous and the ryots have been put to heavy loss due to this delay;

(d) when Goverment would accord sanction and complete this work ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA, (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—(a) No. The revised estimate is under scrutiny in the office of the Chief Engineer, MI & PHE.

(b) No.

(c) The expenditure already incurred will not be infructuous since the work is resumed and will be completed as early as possible. Whatever water that is received by Yelladabagi Bhakshikere, is being utilised by Atchkatdars by adjustment of area and by adopting cropping pattern. The ryots have not been put to any loss.

(d) Action will be taken to approve the revised estimate soon after it is received from the Chief Engineer, MI & PHE.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM OF S. C./S. T. IN THE STATE OF MYSORE

57.(85) Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of persons belonging to scheduled castes, tribes who hold;

i) M.B.B.S. Degree
ii) B.E. Degree
iii) S.S.L.C.
iv) Diploma Holders (Engineering)

v) I.T.I. passed
vi) Skilled Labours
vii) Unskilled Labours

on the live registers, as on 1st March 1973 in all the Employment Exchanges (in the District and State Level);

(b) whether it is in the "ascending order" or "descending order" from the last one year;

(c) the special measures the Government has taken to solve the unemployment problem of scheduled tribe by implementing constitutional safeguards provided for them?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a)	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
(i) M.B.B.S. Degree	 22	2
(ii) B.E. Degree	 54	—
(iii) S.S.L.C.	... 9897	214
(iv) Diploma Holders Engineering	 132	2
(v) I.T.I. passed	 425	2
(vi) Skilled Labours	... 393	6
(vii) Unskilled Labours	... 15372	122
on the live registers, as on 1-3-1973 in all the Employment Exchanges (in the District and State Level)	... 9742	71(others)
	...36,037	419

(District wise figures are shown in the appended Statement).

(*b*) Ascending order.

(*c*) 15 per cent and 3 per cent of all direct recruitment vacancies are reserved for absorption of candidates belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe respectively.

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So far as special employment schemes are concerned though there is no specific reservatian in favour of scheduled caste/scheduled tribe, they are preferred in the matter of extending employment assistance.

So far as half a million jobs programme implemented during 1973-74 are concerned, instructions have been issued to all the implementing authorities to keep the guide lines of the Planning Commission in view, while selecting the candidates belonging to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe and to pay special attention to matriculates who belong to Scavanging community.

NURSERY AND PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

58. (88) Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—Will the Minister for Education be pleasedto state :—

(*a*) The total number of Nursery/Pre-Primary Schools existing in the State, and are getting grants from Government ;

(*b*) the total number of children admitted to these Schools during 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and the total grant sanctioned to each such Institutions ;

(*c*) of which the number of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, children admitted in these Institutions, since the last three years (detailed information may be furnished).

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Number of Nursery Schools (Pre-primary) 907 (Provisional)

Number getting grants : 886.

(*b*) *Total Number of children admitted* :—

1970-71	*1971-72*	*1972-73*
54,220	65,795	74,061 (Provisional)